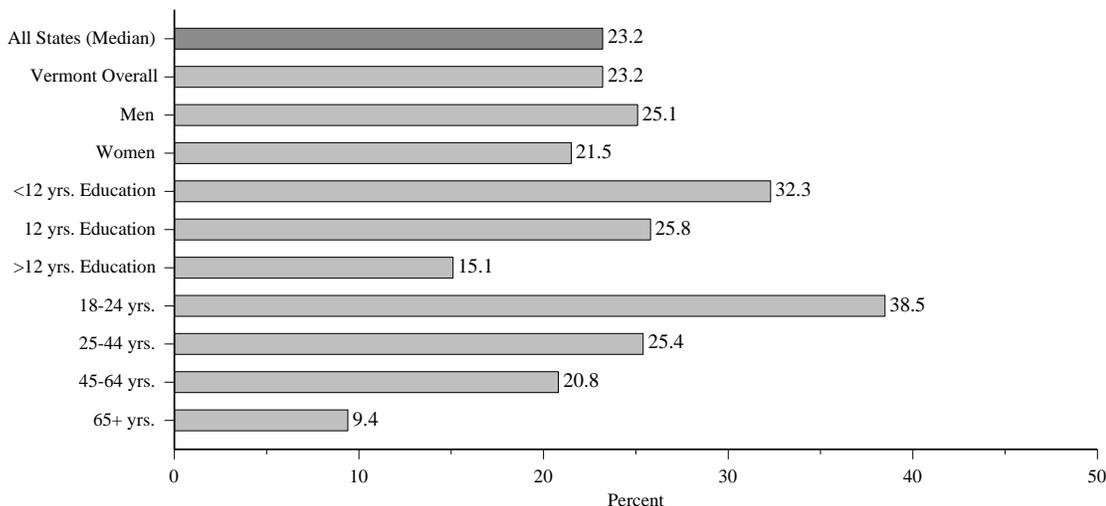


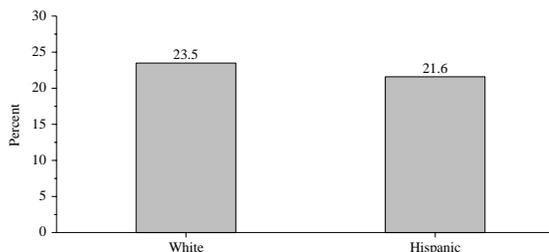
Number of Vermont youth projected to die prematurely from their smoking: 12,356

Adult Tobacco Use in Vermont

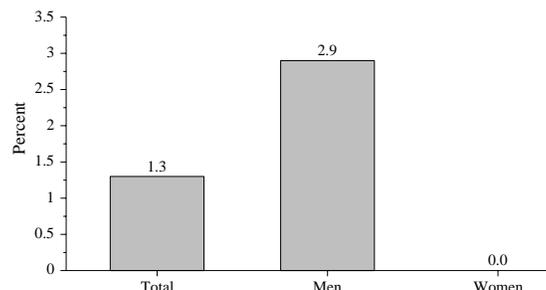
Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1997



Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults by Race/Ethnicity, 1996-1997



Current Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults Aged 18+, 1995-1996



Health Impact and Costs

AVERAGE ANNUAL DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING, 1990-1994		AVERAGE ANNUAL YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST,* 1990-1994	MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING, 1993	
Overall	914	12,019 years or an average of 13.2 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Ambulatory	\$24,730,000
Men	579		Hospital	\$37,600,000
Women	335		Nursing Home†	\$39,500,000
Death Rate	351/100,000		Drug	\$8,790,000
Rank	26 (No. 1 is lowest death rate)		Other	\$22,090,000
			Total	\$132,710,000

†Preliminary estimates

Youth Tobacco Use

CIGARETTE SMOKING AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1997			SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1997 (PAST MONTH)	
	Past Month	Frequent		
All States	36.4%	16.7%	All States	9.3%
VT	38.3%	21.0%	VT Overall	7.8%
Boys	37.8%	22.1%	Boys	12.8%
Girls	38.8%	19.8%	Girls	2.5%

Past Month = tobacco use on one or more days in the past month
Frequent = tobacco use on 20+ days in the past month

Number of Vermont youth exposed to ETS in the home in 1996: 42,340



Tobacco Control Legislation, 1998

Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 18

Penalties: Any person who sells to a minor will be fined up to \$100. Revocation/suspension of license for violation.

Illegal for minors to:

- Purchase** Yes
- Possess** Yes
- Use** No

Restrictions on Vending Machines

Vending machines must be located where minors cannot access them.

Signage

Signs required on premises and affixed to vending machines.

Licensure

Retail license and vending machine license required.

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack 44¢
 Rank =18 (No.1 is highest tax)
 Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price 31.8%
 Annual gross tax revenue from cigarettes \$25,804,177

Smokeless tobacco tax:

41% of the wholesale sales price.

Advertising

No restrictions

State Preempts Local Laws

No preemption

Smokefree Indoor Air

Site	Restrictions				Penalties	
	100% Smokefree	Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation	Designated smoking areas required or allowed	None	To businesses	To smokers
						
Government worksites			✓		✓	✓
Private worksites			✓		✓	✓
Restaurants	✓					✓
Day care centers				✓		
Home-based day care				✓		

Tobacco Economy

Cigarette Sales, 1997

Tax-paid per capita sales (in number of packs) 97.7

Tobacco Agriculture, 1997

None

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1996

None

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: CDC IMPACT & RWJF/AMA SmokeLess States Program

Regional Network: Tobacco-Free New England

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